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(Case No. 99-499)

In the Application of:)
Chou et al.)
Serial No.: 08/903,944)
Filing Date: July 31, 1997)
For: Production of Transgenic Poinsettia)
Examiner: D. Fox
Group Art Unit: 1638

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

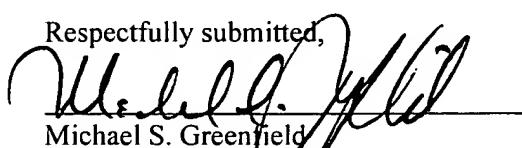
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Office Action Mailed February 27, 2001;
 - b) two (2) sets of claims: 1-redlined, 1-clean;
 - c) Submission of Replacement Declaration and Power of Attorney;
 - d) two (2) Replacement Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
 - e) return receipt postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A fee is not required at this time.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 29, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,


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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.67, the applicant encloses an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney that replaces the previously filed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The replacement Declaration and Power of Attorney changes the order of the inventors listed in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 29, 2001

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